

**Claims**

1. A key box having a metal or plastics housing which can be closed by a door (13), characterized in that the housing has two side walls (7, 8), screwed together with a top part (1) and a bottom part (2), and a rear wall (22-22) guided in guide grooves (18, 19) in the side walls (7, 8).  
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2. The key box as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) consist of cut-to-length continuous profiles.  
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3. The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) are configured partially as hollow profiles.
4. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the rear wall consists of a plurality of segments (22) disposed one above the other.  
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5. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the rear wall (22-22) is provided with perforations (24) for the suspension of at least one key rail (25).  
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6. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall.
7. The key box as claimed in claims 4 and 6, characterized in that the flanges (16, 17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as guide flanges for the segments (22) forming the actual rear wall (22-22) and as fastening flanges for the key box.  
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8. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are provided with guide lugs (3, 4), which jut into cavities (5, 6) in the side walls (7, 8).  
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9. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the segments (22) of the rear wall are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.
- 35 10. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) of the housing are identically configured.

11. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) of the housing are identically configured.
- 5 12. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) are configured as aluminum extruded profiles.
13. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.